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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Veli-Matti LEHTOLA et al) Examiner: Hasan S. Ahmed
Application No.: 10/783,024) Group Unit: 1615
Filed: February 23, 2004)
For: SOLID FORMULATIONS OF)
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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to an Office Action dated June 15, 2007, setting forth a restriction requirement in the above-identified application, applicants provisionally elect Group I, directed to a solid drug formulation, with traverse. Claims 1-23 read on the elected group and Claim 1 is generic.

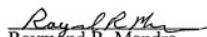
In response to the requirement for an election of species, applicants provisionally elect wet granulation, as set forth in Claim 11, with traverse. Claims 1-9 and 11-23 read on the elected species and Claim 1 is generic.

Applicants traverse the restriction requirement on the grounds that Claim 1 is allowable over the prior art and encompasses the allegedly distinct inventions set forth in the dependent claims. Therefore, there is no additional work required for the examination of all the claims.

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